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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Naoya Hasegawa et al.

Appln. No.: 10/611,555

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: A Magnetic Detecting Element Having  
Second Antiferromagnetic Layer Overlaying  
Second Free Magnetic Layer Extending in  
Track Width Direction Beyond Track Width

Examiner: Kevin Bernatz

Art Unit: 1173

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4590

Mail Stop Amendment  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Check for \$120; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment (8pp.); Petition for 1 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	21	Minus	77	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.	1	Minus	3	0	x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date: 4/4/05

Respectfully submitted,

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